

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Bitumen is a deregulated product and the same is supplied to the State Government etc. by the oil companies as per demand.

(b) During 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, Oil Companies supplied about 222 TMT, 244 TMT and 288 TMT of Bitumen respectively to the State of Gujarat to meet the requirement/demand of the State.

(c) No shortage of bitumen is reported from Gujarat.

Working of State Oil Dealer Selection Board

2663. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Oil Dealer Selection Boards constituted as per the latest Government policy in the country along with the name of the Chairman and the members, State-wise;

(b) whether these Dealer Selection Boards have started their work; and

(c) the names of the States and the Dealer Selection Boards where these Boards have not started their work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The Government have constituted 59 new Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) with the following composition all over the country:

- (i) A retired judge of a High Court/Retired District Judge/Retired Additional District Judge.—Chairman
- (ii) An officer of the concerned Oil Company not below the rank of Deputy General Manager or Chief Manager, depending on availability.—Member
- (in) An officer of another Oil Company not below the rank of Deputy General Manager or Chief Manager, depending on availability.—Member

The state-wise list of the DSBs along with names of the Chairpersons is given in the Statement (See below). The process of selection of dealers/distributors for the pending locations for setting up of Retail Outlet dealerships, LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships is on.

Statement

State-wise list of dealer selection boards
(All India—59 Nog.)

S. No.	NAME OF JUDGE	DEALER SELECTION	COORDI- NATOR Co.
ANDHRA PRADESH—5			
1.	Shri K. Taranath	Secunderabad	HPC
2.	Shri Gogineni Radhakrishna	Hyderabad	HPC
3.	Shri K. Padmanabha Goud	Vijavawada-I	IOC
4.	Shri Balineni Atchaiah	Vijavawada-H	HPC
5.	Shri K. Venkateswar Rao	Vishakhapatnam	HPC
ASSAM—I			
6.	Shri Satyendra Nath Deka	Assam	IOC (AOD)
BIHAR—7			
7.	Janki Ram Sharan	Patna-1	IOC
8.	Shri Bishwanath Singh	Patna-U	BPC
9.	Shri Eric Mechyari	Patna-III	HPC
10.	Shri Gopi Nath Gupta	Patna-IV	IBP
11.	Shri Yadunath Sharan Singh	Paina-V	IOC
12.	Shri Ram Naresh Thakur	Jamshedpur	IOC
13.	Shri Lakhan Kumar Sahay	Dhanbad	IOC
DELHI—1			
14.	Shri Rajendra Nath Mittal	Delhi	HPC
GOA—I			
15.	Dr. Alvaro De Naronha	Goa	IOC
GUJARAT, DAMAN & DIU AND DADAR & NAGAR			
16.	Shri Purujit Aniruddhbahi	Ahmedabad	IOC
17.	Shri DC. Karia	Rajkot	HPC
HIMACHAL PRADESH—1			
18.	Shri Inder Ram	Himachal Pradesh	IOC
HARYANA—3			
19.	Shri Krishan Kumar Doda	Haryana-I	IOC
20.	Shri Sushil Kumar Jain	Haryana-II	IOC
21.	Shri S.P. Goel	Haryana-III	IOC
JAMMU & KASHMIR—1			
22.	Shri Vtdya Sagar	Jammu & Kashmir	HPC
KARNATAKA—2			
23.	Shri R.L. Agnihotri	Bangalore	IOC
24.	Shri Shri FT. Patil	Belgaum	IOC

S. No.	NAME OF JUDGE	DEALER SELECTION	COORDI- NATOR Co.
KERALA A LAKSHADWEEP—2			
25.	Shri N. Haridas	Thiruvananthapuram	IOC
26.	Shri T.N. Chandrasekharan	Kochi	BPC
MAHARASHTRA—4			
27.	Shri A. A. Halbe	Pune	IOC
28.	Shri Shantilal Ranchhaoddas Shah	Mumbai	BPC
29.	Shri AD. Mane	Aurangabad	HPC
30.	Shri Madhukar Laxman Somalwar	Nagpur	HPC
MADHYA PRADESH—5			
31.	Shri K.C. Para	Bhopal-I	IOC
32.	Shri Shantilal H. Lodha	BhopaMI	BPC
33.	Shri M.M. Bauri	Raipur	IOC
34.	Shri Braj Bhushan Lai Agarwal	Jabalpur-I	IOC
35.	Shri S. Awasthi	Jabalpur-ii	IOC
MANIPUR, NAGALAND, PRADESH, MIZORAM MEGHALAYA—1			
36.	Shri H. Jugeswar Singh	Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram	IOC <AOD)
PUNJAB A CHANDIGARH—2			
37.	Shri Ishwar Chander Agarwal	Punjab-I	IOC
38.	Shri M.R. Agnihotri	Punjab-H	BPC
ORISSA—2			
39.	Shri Naba Kumar Das	Bhubaneswar-I	IOC
40.	Shri Saroj Kanta Mishra	Bhubaneswar-II	BPC
RAJASHTAN—3			
41.	Shri S.N. Bhargava	Jaipur-1	IOC
42.	Shri N.L. Tibrewal	Jaipur-H	BPC
43.	Shri Mi lap Chandra Jain	Jodhpur	IOC
UTTAR PRADESH—10			
44.	Shri K.L. Sharma	Agra-1	HPC
45.	Smt. Sobha Dikshit	Agra-II	IOC
46.	Vacant	Bareilly-I	IOC

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47.	Shri S.N. Saxena	Bareilly-M	IOC
48	Shri R.P. Pandey	Allahabad-I	IOC
49	Shri Ramkrishna Shukla	Allahabad-I 1	IOC
50	Shri K.D. Sahi	Lucknow-1	IBP
51.	Shri Ganga Baksh Singh	Lucknow-M	BPC
52	Shri Ram Pyare Shukla	Lucknow-II!	HPC
53.	Shri Virender Kumar	Lucknow-IV	JOC
WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM AND ANDAMAN <i>tk.</i>			
54.	Bhagabati Prosad Banerjee	Calcutta	IOC
55.	Shri Sujil Kumar Sinha	Siliguri	IOC
TAMILNADU—4			
56.	Shri N. Mohandoss	Chennai-I	IOC
57.	Shri K.E. Varadhan	Chennai-U	IOC
58.	Shri R. Rajagopalan	Coimbatore	IOC
59	Shri K.S. Narasimhan	Madurai	IOC

New world petroleum economic order

2664. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government at the international level for a new petroleum economic order to provide energy security to developing countries from the violent international price fluctuations; and

(b) what will be India's projected oil import bill during the year 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) At the International Energy Forum meeting of oil producing and consuming countries held at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from November 17-9, 2000, India made a suggestion to the effect that oil exporting countries should consider giving concessions to the developing countries in the form of discounts, deferred payments, soft credits etc. The suggestion was well taken and the need to give special consideration to developing countries was appreciated. The matter was also taken up in the bilateral meetings also with the oil exporting countries, including Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, UAE, Indonesia, Algeria, Nigeria and Qatar. Each of these countries, during the bilateral discussions was appreciative of the